

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE
LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1236
AMENDING TITLE 8 LEWIS COUNTY CODE
ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 8.60
COLLECTIVE MEDICINAL CANNABIS GARDENS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **LEWIS COUNTY, Washington Board of County Commissioners** will hold a public hearing on **January 23, 2012**, to receive public testimony concerning adoption of Ordinance No. 1236, amending Title 8 Lewis County Code, adding a new Chapter 8.60 Collective Medicinal Cannabis Gardens. The hearing is scheduled to commence on or after 10:00 AM, January 23, 2012 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Lewis County Courthouse, second floor, at 351 NW North St., Chehalis, WA. Anyone wishing to testify concerning the proposed ordinance should attend and be heard.

The following summarizes the proposed Ordinance No. 1236:

Under provisions of Chapter 69.51A RCW collective medicinal cannabis gardens may be regulated consistent with state and federal laws.

The proposed Ordinance No. 1236 provides for licensure of qualified applicants to site collective medicinal cannabis gardens in appropriate locations in unincorporated Lewis County and in a manner and subject to conditions that protect the health, welfare and safety of the people of Lewis County. It establishes a process for application, qualification of applicant(s) and an administrative review process for approval or denial of an application for such garden(s). The ordinance also authorizes fees for such application and penalties for non-compliance with the Chapter. In addition, a variance and appeals process is established.

For questions concerning the above, please contact:

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A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance is available on line at the Lewis County website at www.lewiscountywa.gov. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA.

This meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact The Planning Division 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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/s/ Kerri Muir, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

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